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SUBJ: ITALIAN OFFER TO RECONSIDER CITRUS AND
TOBACCO FOR ARTICLE XXIV:6 NEGOTIATIONS

REF: A) EC BRUSSELS 346

B) ROME 780

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1. WE ASKED THE ITALIAN PERMANENT DELEGATION ON

JANUARY 21 TO LET US KNOW AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AFTER ITALIAN AGRICULTURAL MINISTER FERRARI-AGGRADI HAD SPOKEN WITH THE EC COMMISSION (SEE REFTELS). WE EXPLAINED THAT FERRARI-AGGRADI HAD TOLD BOTH AMBASSADORS MALMGREN AND VOLPE THAT HE WOULD PERSONALLY TELL THE EC COMMISSION THAT ITALY WAS READY TO RECONSIDER THE CITRUS AND TOBACCO ELEMENTS OF THE EC ARTICLE XXIV:6 OFFER.

2. TWO DAYS LATER THE ITALIAN DELEGATION TOLD US THAT IT HAD QUIZZED THE MINISTER, WHO ASKED DIRECTOR-GENERAL DE CHIO TO EXPLAIN WHAT HAD TAKEN PLACE. DE CHIO, IN THE PRESENCE OF FERRARI-AGGRADI, TOLD THE DELEGATION REPRESENTATIVE THAT THE MINISTER'S PROMISE HAD NOT BEEN SO FIRM AS WE HAD DESCRIBED IT. IN ANY CASE, IT IS CLEAR THAT NEITHER FERRARI-AGGRADI PERSONALLY NOR APPARENTLY ANYONE ON HIS BEHALF HAS CARRIED THROUGH ON THE UNDERSTANDING TO INFORM THE COMMISSION. GREENWALD

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